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SUBJ: US VIEWS REGARDING ICAO SPECIAL AIR TRANSPORT CONFER-  
ENCE, MONTREAL, APRIL 13-26\* 1977

REF : STATE 68717

1. AFTER REVIEWING US PAPER ON ICAO SPECIAL AIR TRANSPORT  
CONFERENCE (REFTEL), A DANISH CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIAL STATED  
THAT "THE LINES OF THE US STATEMENT ARE SO BROAD THAT ONE  
CAN HARDLY HELP BUT BE IN AGREEMENT." HE ADDED, HOWEVER,  
THAT IT WAS VERY POSSIBLE THAT THE US AND DENMARK MIGHT HAVE  
DIFFERING VIEWS WHEN DISCUSSIONS CAME DOWN TO DETAILS. HE  
GAVE AS AN EXAMPLE THE DEFINITION OF SCHEDULED SERVICES AT  
ESSENTIAL LEVELS AND WHAT IS NEEDED TO PROTECT THEM.

2. AS FAR AS EXPECTATIONS REGARDING THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE,  
THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT DENMARK "DOES NOT DARE HOPE THAT IT  
WILL SOLVE MAJOR PROBLEMS." IT IS DENMARK'S EXPERIENCE, HE  
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SAID, THAT WHILE ICAO HAS DONE WELL ON TECHNICAL MATTERS,  
IT HAS NOT BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL RE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. THE  
FACT THAT ICAO WAS UNABLE TO MAKE MUCH HEADWAY IN THIS AREA  
WHEN ITS MEMBERSHIP WAS SMALL MEANS THAT IT IS EVEN LESS  
LIKELY TO DO SO NOW THAT ITS MEMBERSHIP IS SO LARGE.

3. ONE SUBJECT ON WHICH THE DANISH OFFICIAL BELIEVES THAT

CONFERENCE CAN BE USEFUL IS TARIFF ENFORCEMENT. THE NORDICS,  
AND MANY OTHERS, WHO HAVE LITTLE EXPERIENCE IN TARIFF EN-  
FORCEMENT HOPE TO LEARN FROM THE US, WHICH DOES HAVE SUCH  
EXPERTISE.  
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